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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

With regard to the above-identified application, Applicants are aware of the following references. The Applicants wish to call these references to the attention of the Examiner to satisfy the disclosure requirements. A copy of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's review (see attached form). These references were cited in a European Search Report in the corresponding European application, i.e., EP 91914867.

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Damle et al., "Direct helper T cell-induced B cell differentiation involves interaction between T cell antigen CD28 and B cell activation antigen B7", Eur. J. Immunol., 21:1227-1282, (1991).

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Applicants hereby fulfill their duty of disclosure. It is believed that the instant application includes claims which are patentably distinguishable from the art cited above and consideration and allowance of the claims is requested.

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